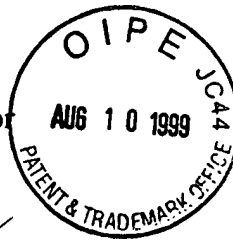


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Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 6, 1999, for which a shortened statutory response period of three months was set to expire on July 6, 1999. The extended period expires Friday, August 6, 1999. A Response to Office Action is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0720 (Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C.) in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension of time for a small entity.

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